

Through the Eyes of George Washington

Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- a. Imagine what events may occur at the Capitol each day
- b. Communicate their thoughts through writing paragraphs

Materials:

- Slide show from the trunk
- Historic picture of the George Washington statue carved by Charles Ostner
- Self-guiding tour booklets for each student

Introduction:

- Show the slide show that came in the trunk. (This can be done a day or two ahead of teaching this lesson.)
- Show the students the historic picture of the George Washington Statue carved by Charles Ostner. Emphasize that the George Washington Statue now sits on the second floor (the executive branch level) of the Capitol.
- Have the students imagine what they might see and hear if they were George Washington sitting on the horse all day. Ask them to share their thoughts orally.

Activity:

- Instruct the students to write their thoughts on paper in paragraph form.

Assessment:

- Collect the writing samples and evaluate spelling, punctuation and grammar.